Commissioning of new lines in the remaining 2 years of the 7th Plan will depend on final allocation of funds for New Lines in the respective Annual Plans.

Railway Rest Houses/Guest Houses

1850. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of railway stations state-wise in the country where railways has provided rest house/guest house facility in addition to railway retiring rooms at stations for tourists visiting historical places;

(b) whether Indian Railways propose to provide this facility of guest house/rest house for tourists visiting historical places of Gaya in Bihar in the near future; if so, by when; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Rest Houses are provided only for Railway Officers and staff and other Government Officers while on official duty in connection with Railway working. Holiday homes and some rest houses are also provided for railway officers and staff and their families for holidays.

These are not provided for tourists.

Special training to teachers under 20 Point Programme

1851. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any proposal under Government's consideration to give special training to teachers under 20 Point Programme;

(b) what was the amount provided in the budget of 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 for this purpose and what was the amount utilised during each of the budget years during the last three years; and

(c) what is the number of teachers trained under this programme and the number of those who are to be trained during the year 1987-88 and the amount earmarked for the purpose during the curent financial year (State-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Programme for Mass-Orientation of Teachers to acquaint them with the National Policy on Education to increase their motivation and involve them in the Plan of action was initiated in 1986 by imparting training to 5 lakhs teachers through NCERT. It is proposed to organise training programme this year also on the same scale. For this purpose, an amount of Rs. 2 crores was provided in 1985-86 and Rs. 10.80 crores in 1986-87. An amount of Rs. 4 crores has been provided so far for 1987-88.

Sub standard oral Polio vaccine

1852. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oral Polio Vaccine is allowed for import for immunisation of children against Polio;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of consignments were found of zero potency during the period 1982-83 and 1983-84;